# TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



## FISCAL NOTE

# SB 954 - HB 1562

March 14, 2021

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Prohibits a commissioner or deputy commissioner from employment with a private business entity that contracted with the department during the commissioner's or deputy commissioner's tenure during the 12-month period following departure from service.

Authorizes the Tennessee Ethics Commission to assess a civil penalty up to \$10,000 for violation of this prohibition or seek injunctive relief in the chancery court of Davidson County to prevent a continuing violation.

## **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **NOT SIGNIFICANT**

#### **Assumptions:**

- The proposed legislation will not significantly impact the policies or procedures of the Tennessee Ethics Commission.
- There will not be a sufficient number of civil or criminal prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.
- No significant fiscal impact to state or local government.

## **CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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